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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Examiner: Myron Hill
RALSTON et al.	Group Art Unit: 1648
Serial No.: 09/929,782	Confirmation No.: 1144
Filing Date: August 13, 2001	
Title: ANTIBODIES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS ASIALOGLYCOPROTEINS	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

- x Amendment (12 pages);
- x Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
- x Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with attached Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) and one reference; and
- x Return receipt postcard.

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The fee is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	28	- 43	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 10	0	x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$950.00
Information Disclosure Fee					\$180.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$1130.00

x A check in the amount of \$1130.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 31, 2003

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